Gossip of Principal Happenings of the Rink, Ring, Track and Alleys MADE A GAME FINISH BUT COULD NOT WIN

Last Period Against Logansport.

SEVERAL FOULS CALLED LYONS BLOCKED WELL

Logansport Caged the Winning Plays His Usual Superb Game at Goal in the Last Few Minutes of Play.

Central League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.
Fort Wayne	30	25
Terre Haute	27	16
Kokomo	23	12
Lafayette	20	7
Danville	27	9
Logansport	27	7

-Last Night's Scores.-Fort Wayne, 14; Danville, 7. Logansport, 5; Lafayette, 4.

Games To-Night. Fort Wayne at Danville. Logansport at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30,-Logansport arrived late and the game started very late. At the start the game was slow, but fine work drew forth applause. Several mary: fouls were called and rough play was gen- Richmond. Position. eral. Lafayette tied the score and Logans port won in the last few minutes' play

Line-up at	id summary.		
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	-First Pe	riod	
Rushes. Olle.	Goal. Logansport.	Caged by Menard.	Time. 13:17
Dawson.	***********		Dexes

-Second Period .-Dawson. Lafayette. ogansport. Callahan. logansport. Callahan. Logansport. -Third Period .-Gavitt. Lafayette.

Logansport. Score-Logansport, 5; Lafayette, 4. Fouls-Menard, Gavitt, Olle. Referee-Kilgara. At-

Dawson.

Dawson.

Olle.

MORAN HIT ON NOSE AND HAD TO RETIRE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Danville played a very slow game here to-night and a 14 to 7 score. In the first period Moran was hit on the nose by a club. He played on for a while but soon had to retire. The game was full of interesting plays. Lineup and summary:

Ft. Wayne. Position. JasonFirst rush.Daly, Campbell

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Jason. Jason.	Fort Wayne.	Jason.

Fort Wayne. Jason. Score—Fort Wayne, 14; Danville, 7. Stops—Sutton, 27; Sutherland, 36. Fouls—Daly, Hadley. Referee—Caley.

Fort Wayne.

CHICAGO FIGHT GOSSIP.

Hugo Kelly, Clever Fighter, May Meet "Twin" Sullivan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Hugo Kelly, the local middle-weight, who held "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien to a draw at Kansas City on Tuesday night, returned to the city this evening highly elated because of the showing he made against the clever East-

The match makers of the Chicago Athletic Association are making efforts to match Kelly and "Twin" Sullivan, who recently lost a fifteen-round decision to 98 O'Brien. Ferretti and Gee, who look after Kelly's interest, have accepted the club's offer and are waiting to hear from Sul-Now that the Jack O'Keefe-"Buddy" Ryan match is a fixture and the weight | 2:08 4-5.

fixed at 135 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock. it was given out to-day that O'Keefe will hereafter fight at 133 pounds and will go after the lightweight championship.

CORBETT DIDN'T SHOW EFFECTS OF BATTLE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.-Champion Corbett did not show a mark to-day from his great battle last night with Eddie Han-There was not a scratch on his face and he said he did not feel the effects of any of Hanlon's body blows. Corbett began receiving telegrams of congratulation early this morning and his

table was soon piled high with them. The little champion, while dressing this morning, was in great spirits and discussed the fight freely. He sald Hanlon never hit him a blow which worried him. The only punishment he received was in the seventh round, when a clean blow on the chin knocked him down squarely.

POLICE STRUCK BLOW AT THE BAKERS' STRIKE

Paris Authorities Arrested Four of Chief Officials of Bakers' Organization.

PARIS, Dec. 30 .- The police struck a deow at the bakers' strike to-day by bakers' organization on the charge of being responsible for the petty pillage of bake shops on the outskirts of the city. The arrest of Bosquet, head of the bakers' union. was made as he was leaving the labor rioting, and caused much excitement. The others were arrested at their homes. The bakers subsequently held a meeting and de-

QUAKERS SHUT OUT THE THE FAST ELWOOD GRAYS

Lafayette Scored Three Goals in Defensive Work of Both Teams Was the Feature of the Interesting Contest.

Half Back for Last Year's Champions.

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Games To-Night. Indianapolis at Marion. Anderson at Muncie. Richmond at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Richmond defeated Lafayette in an exciting game to-night, the contest ending 5 to 4. Logansport 0. The game was notable for the defense NEW YORK BALL FANS work on both sides and the pretty floor work by the Quaker team. Lyons, at half the Logansport five succeeded in caging four | back, was again a bad stumbling block for goals to one for Lafayette in two periods. | the locals and drive after drive was made In the third period the most exciting polo into his feet. Roberts, Elwood's first rush, ever seen here was induiged in. Dawson's was out of the game. Line-up and Sum-

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Bone.	Richmond.	Cunningham	2:47
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NATIONAL IS READY TO

Attendance-1,500.

Major League Officials Want No Conflicting Games During the Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the National League schedule committee, who, it appears, has been intrusted with the sole making up of the schedule for 1904, took a day off from hold-Fort Wayne ran away with the contest by ing the chair of President Harry C. Pulliam during that worthy's absence in Tennessee, and in New York, said: "I have almost finished the schedule for 1904, and when we get through we will ask a conference with the American League schedule committee to compare notes. The National League does not wish any conflicting dates, nor do we believe that the American wants anything of the kind. We will get together and arrange a nonconflicting schedule. The on the picked team. The old players are athletes who have won many laurels. Peck plays forward on the Purdue team.

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San Francisco and later a six-round draw in Chicago. Attell realizes that Forbes is one of the best men in the business at 122 pounds ringside, but he says he will be in perfect shape and ready to make a normal number of jumps as much as possible for American League has made this possible number of jumps as much as possible, for there is nothing which eats into the club bank roll so fast and far as those seemingly senseless jumps. I am satisfied that we will be ready within the next week to present a schedule to the American League ommittee which will meet with its appro-

Speaking of the coming season, so far as the champion Pittsburg team is concerned, being quietly indulged in by managers of will win the pennant if there is not a Wilson, of the Logansport team. The clamchange in the present make-up of the team. | or of Champaign, Ill., for admission to the pitchers. I want to make my fourth pen- while there seems to be no prospect of nant impressive. I want the other people that city being admitted this season, who may come after me in baseball to appears that it will be given a chance next

BOOKS HAVE GOOD DAY AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

the Only Winning Favorite in Sixth Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.-Big Ben was the only winning favorite to-day and the Hughes, a 12-to-1 shot, and Arthur Ray, a

First Race-Selling; mile: Jake Weber, 107 (Minder), 18 to 5, won; John Coulter, 98 (Higgins), 4 to 1, second; Ithan, 92 (T. Fisher), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Second-Selling; mile and one-quarter; Boaster, 92 (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2, won; Malay, 96 (Lindsey), 6 to 1, second; Mary Moore, 81 (Aubuchon), 30 to 1, third. Time, 10, won; Otto Stiefel, 114 (Boland), 8 to 1,

Third-Handicap; two-year-olds; five furlongs: Agnes Brennan, 108 (Gannon), 5 to 1, won; Allista, Ill (Fuller), 15 to 1, second; Komombo, 105 (Helgerson), 11 to 5, third. Fourth-Selling; mile and seventy yards; Captain Gaines, 103 (Minder), 11 to 5, won; Lee King, 93 (Jenkins), 25 to 1, second; Bard of Avon, 96 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, third. Fifth-Six furlongs: Big Ben, 112 (Robbins), 2 to 5, won; Paristenne, 111 (Fuller), 5 to 2, second; Invincible, 98 (H. Phillips), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5 Sixth-Selling; mile and seventy yards: Ehkaki, 94 (W. Hennessy), 10 to 1, won; Henry of Franstamar, 86 (J. Hennessy), 12

New Orleans entries for Thursday: First Race-Six furlongs, selling: Ghats, 90; Allegrette, Overhand, Haxam, 94; Bountiful, 95; Snow Cap, 100; Silver Meade, 101; Bronx, 103; Cedar Rapids, 104; Julia M., 105; Second-Mile, selling: Decoration, 89; Vesuvia, Floyd K., 98; Commena, Mauser, 100; Erbe, Dutch Carter, Circus Girl, Bialmore, Third-Mile and a sixteenth, purse: Marion Etta, 90; Whiteside, Mynheer, 100; Bon Mot, 102; Dr. Stephens, Satire, Bondage, 105; Eth-

to 1, second: One More, 971/2 (Higgins), 11

to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

Siah, Bonnielithe, 111.

Fourth-Six and a half furlongs, handicap: Our Nugget, 91; Dutiful, 98; Tally H., Bud Embry, Travers, 98. Fifth-Five furlengs, purse: Palmist, 99; Jimalong, Caterpillar, 104; Tioga, Autumn Leaves, 109; Sadducee, Scorpio, 114; Over Sixth-Six and a half furlongs, purse: Dusky, 95; Agie Lewis, Noweta, 100; Banana Cream, Feronia, Josette, 103; Elsie L., 106; Herodes, Fair Lass, 108; Eva Russell, 110;

Midwinter Meeting Abandoned.

HOT SURINGS, Ark., Dec. 30 .- It is reported that the promoters of the Hot Springs Jockey Club have decided to abandon plans offer inducements for a meeting to begin cided to postpone the strike until Jan. 15, Feb. 27 and last twenty days. The new the Times's correspondent at Sydney, N. and protested against the arrests. The al- schedule will be presented to the next meet- S. W. The consul has informed the aplled trades also resolved to postpone the ing of the Western Jockey Club for applicants that it is impossible to accept strike.



Fielder A. Jones, who is under contract with the New York National League Club for 1904, ican League Club and can play nowhere else.

ANXIOUS TO SEE JONES

He Was Awarded to Chicago, but May Be Returned to the New York Giants.

WRANGLE OVER PLAYER

of this city hope to see Fielder A. Jones getting into the ring with him. They were bitter feeling on both sides, and Cleveland Score—Richmond, 3; Elwood, 6. Stops—
Jessup, 34; White, 32. Fouls—Spencer, 2; magnates and officers held in this city to cunningham, 1; Doherty, 1. Referee—Lush. Settle the case of Jones. George Davis, and Circuit meeting in the recent meeting of the National League of the National League of the National League of the recent meeting of the National League of the Na other star ball player, is also mixed up in the controversy between the two

COMPARE DATES S. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM SHOWS A SLUMP

> The Shortridge basketball team is under- match. That is where he made a mistake. going another slump. The players are showing no spirit, and their practice is marked by many useless fumbles and misplays. Corbett at catch weights he would have Captain Walter Gipe said yesterday that stood a better chance to win. When the he did not expect to land any victories with the players in the shape that they now are. The team lined up against a picked team | dition. Hanlon could have gained an ad-

> in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for practice yesterday, and was unmercifully beaten. Young Corbett would have neglected his No team work whatever was in evidence, and many wild passes were made. The players will be given a lecture by Coach La Follette and Captain Gipe to-day, and will probably make a better showing in practice hereafter. The teams lined up as RiddleForward....... Bristor | would meet me at catch weights I would

MAY HAVE EIGHT CLUBS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Talk of making the Central Roller Polo League an eight-city combination next year is already

AT INGLESIDE TRACK

Robbins, Riding Big Ben, Lands Jennie Hughes, at 12 to 1, and Ideal Weather, Good Fields and Over 5,000 Spectators Witnessed Arthur Ray, at 7 to 1, Finished First.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Jennie track fast. Summary:

Second-Three-fourths mile; two-yearolds, purse: Rockaway, 118 (Burns), 7 to second; Judge, 118 (J. Daly), 31/2 to 1, third. 1:17. Third-Futurity course; selling: Jennie

Hughes, 103 (Hildebrand), 12 to 1, won; Mountebank, 111 (J. Martin), 21/2 to 1, second; Planet, 93 (Connell), 6 to 1, third. Fourth-One mile and seventy yards, selling: Arthur Ray, 102 (Haack), 15 to 1, won; Expedient, 104 (Bell), 15 to 1, second; Dotterel, 90 (Kuns), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:461/4. Fifth-Thirteen-sixteenths mile, handicap: San Nicholas, 117 (Bell), 11 to 5, won; Iridius, 117 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, second; Dolly | 112 (Redfern), 7 to 10, second; Ocean Dream, Hayman, 105 (Lowe), 7 to 1, third. Time, 104 (P. Phillips), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Sixth-One mile, selling; two-year-olds: Red Cross Nurse, 95 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, won; Avenger, 106 (Burns), 5 to 1, second;

Ebony, 103 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, third, Time,

Ingleside entries for Thursday: First Race-Six furlongs: Nullah, Emily Oliver, 102; Olliluon, The Stewardess, I Do Go, Ray Hooker, Maresa, Skip Me, Brissac, Rosebud, 107; Maraschino, 114. Second-Mile and three-sixteenths, purse, two-year-olds: Play Ball, 107; Celebrant, Kleinwood, 102; Young Pepper, 104; Dr. Rowell, Military Man, 112; Mendon, Dick Third-Six furlongs, selling: Velma Clark, Aunt Polly, Goddess of Night, Matt Hogan, Louis Wagner, 108; Lou Cliveden, 102; Florinel II, 105. Fourth-Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Lacy Crawford, 91; Prestolus, 97; Mattle Clark, 96; Diamante, Colonel Anderson, 107; Stilicho, 107; Jockey Club, McGrathiana Prince, Rosario, 102. Fifth-Five and a half furlongs, selling; Glen Nevis, Arabo, Nervator, 112; Egyptian Princess, 106; Burnie Bunton, Glissando, O'Hagen, 111; Rockaway, 98. Sixth-Mile and fifty yards, selling: Gorgoletta, 95; G. W. Trahern, 103; Virginia

Honey, 100. Australians Wish to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Japanese convolunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia, cables

EDDIE HANLON'S VICTOR TALKS OF BIG FIGHT

City, Tells How Hanlon Might Have Won.

He Is Willing to Meet Champion | Cleveland May Drop Out of Cirat Any Time-Expects to Defeat Forbes.

Abe Attell, of San Francisco, who claims the 122-pound championship, and who is matched to meet Harry Forbes, of Chicago, Auditorium (polo rink) next Monday evenernoon and is stopping at the Grand Hotel. Attell and Forbes were matched for a contest at St. Louis on Dec. 17, but it was declared off and they will have little difficulty in making the weight 122 pounds, but who, under the ruling of the Cincinnati | ring side, for the Indianapolis contest, as | but little training to put them in first-class shape. Attell does not smoke, drink or indulge in any dissipation, and he is always in good shape. Forbes has no bad habits and he will be ready for the fastest bout | mer. that ever took place in this city when he meets the little Californian. In street clothes Attell does not look like a fighter. He is a dapper, clean-cut little fellow, resembling the son of a bank president more than a man who makes thousands of dollars a year in the squared circle. Attell talked interestingly about the

> took place in San Francisco on Tuesday night. He knows the style of both fighters, especially that of Hanlon, as he has met the latter in two contests. Attell beat Hanlon in four rounds two years ago and last in San Francisco. Attell has followed far below the usual standard. o'clock in the evening, Corbett is one of Hanlon is a wonderful man to stand punishment, as I learned when I fought him. It might have been that Hanlon held Young Corbett too cheaply because he stayed twenty rounds with the champion in a previous match and he thought he would have little trouble defeating him in the last When Corbett is in condition he has a chance to beat any one at his weight. "If Hanlon had agreed to meet Young weight was agreed upon Corbett realized that he would have to train hard to get down to weight and be in the best of convantage over the champion by agreeing to catch weights, and the chances are that training and Hanlon would have had a chance to beat him. Young Corbett cannot stand a hard punch in the stomach when he is in poor shape, as he has followed a pretty fast life, and had the match been made at catch weights he would have entered the ring in poorer condition. I am

ready to meet Young Corbett at any time at 122 pounds or at catch weights. If he McKinney Forward Peck but that I could beat him."
Falmer Center Hirsch Regarding the coming match in Indian-lipeGuard........... Appell | Californian said he hoped to gain the de-Blanchard McKee and Claire Peck, who cision. Attell and Forbes have met before to-day. Forbes wil arrive from Chicago

on Saturday. It is expected that a large crowd of Chicago sporting men will come to Indianapolis to witness the contest. Elwood Ball Team May Disband.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 30.-The indefinite not win the pennant next season has but rangement being not only feasible but even tory here means the disbandment of the with the best amateur teams in Indiana, But I will have two other cracker-jack league is attracting serious attention, and All of the players were glassworkers. Louie Hunt, the star pitcher, has signed with the Galveston team in the Texas League, while the other players will be scattered at vawhere they will accept employment.

CRUZADOS, AT 10 TO 1, WON AT ASCOT PARK

Close Finishes Made Sport the Best.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.-Ideal racing weather, good fields and close finishes books had a good day. Weather clear, track | 7-to-1 shot, won out to-day. Weather clear, | combined to make the sport at Ascot Park to-day of the best. Cruzados, a 10-to-1 shot, Firse Race-Futurity course, selling: Troy, won the fourth, which was a big upset. First Race-Three-quarters of a mile, sell-

ing: Pilot, 110 (P. Phillips), 21/2 to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 105 (L. Spencer), 6 to 5, second; Florista, 100 (J. Booker), 15 to 1, third. Time,

Second-Short thre-quarters of a mile, Slauson course, maidens, purse: Labor, 109 (Knapp), 8 to 5, won; Macana, 109 (Buxton), 2 to 1, second; Egg Nogg, 110 (Russell), 7 to third. Time, 1:121/2. (Knapp), 11 to 5, won; Fortunatus, 96 (E.

Walsh), 6 to 5, second; Dr. Short, 101 (J. Lewis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Fourth-Five furlongs, purse: Cruzados, 107 (J. Booker), 10 to 1, won; Golden Rule, Fifth-Selling, five and a half furlongs: Madam Bishop, 108 (J. Lewis), 3 to 1, won; —Fourth Race.— Huapola, 92 (E. Walsh), 4 to 1, second; Tonator, b. g., South Bend (Stude-Wager, 110 (Fletcher), 21/2 to 1, third. Time, Sixth-Purse, six furlongs: Sir Christopher, 105 (J. Booker), 8 to 5, won; Sallie Goodwin, 115 (McClees), 21/2 to 1, second; Frank Pearce, 115 (O'Brien), 10 to 1, third.

Los Angeles entries for Thursday. First Race-Six furlongs; Schwarzwald, Jack Richelieu, Thisbe, Geisha Girl, 102; Little Margaret, Andrat-tus, Sir Hugh, 105; Toto Gratiot, 108; Red Second-Clauson course: Magic Flute, Mabel Claire, El Cordeza, 105; Bill Curtis, 110; Algaretta, Chorus Boy, 107; Rustic Girl. | Golden Mineral, Susie Christian, 109; Dargin, Golden Boy, Foxy Grandpa, 112. Third-Five and one-half furlings; selling: Metiatka, 90; Lady Usk, 95; Profitable, 102; Sir Christopher, Urbano, 107; Almoner, 110; Sharpless, 113.

Fourth-Five furlongs; selling: Agnes Mack, 104; Blissful, 109; Farmer Jim, 112; Estado, Glenrice, 114; Redan, 119. Fifth-One mile and seventy yards; selling: Cloche D'Or, 95; Heir Apparent, Cazador, 100; Ohio Girl, Galanthus, 104; Ulm, Sixth-Five and one-half furlongs; sell-Boy, 90; Jane Hilly, Caronal, 108; Heather ing: Lady Fonse, 90; Brick Fowler, 98; Double O, 102; Quidado, Tioleta, Miss Nettie, 105; Judge Nelson, 110.

Dennis Leahy Murdered.

Leahy, for several years a player in the Oscar, b. g., South Bend (Johnson) 3 Virginia League and at one time a memkilled here to-day by Frank Ragan, Ragan | Dora M., b. m., South Bend (Stude-

NEXT YEAR'S OUTLOOK FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

Abe Attell, Who Is Now in the Doubt Exists as to Whether All of the Western Tracks Will Stay In.

PROSPECT FOR CORBETT OBNOXIOUS RACE LAW

cuit Because of the Ohio Racing Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30,-D. J. Campau's call for a meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit at Cleveland on Jan. 20 in a ten-round bout for a decision at the has caused renewed talk among horsemen concerning the outlook for high-class haring, arrived in Indianapolis yesterday aft- ness racing East and West in 1904. It is customary for the representatives of the Grand Circuit tracks at their annual meeting each year to agree upon racing dates, purses to be offered and other preliminaries for the summer campaign. Ordinarily the conference is a routine affair, but there are some Peace Commission, belongs to the Chicago Amer- both are in good condition and will need clouds on the harness racing horizon at the present time and doubt exists as to whether all of the tracks in the circuit of 1903 will be the scene of sport for the trotters and pacers that go down the line next sum-

> Cleveland, one of the oldest and strongest of Grand Circuit cities, had the first unsuccessful trotting meeting in twenty years last season, owing to the fact that local authorities in the suburban town of Glenville, where the track is situated, in-terfered with the pool-selling and bookmaking. Public betting on horse races is forbidden by law in Ohio, but the statute had been a dead letter for many years Young Corbett-Eddie Hanlon fight that until suddenly enforced by the Glenville reformers last July. With pool-selling prohibited the Grand Circuit meeting was a January they fought a twenty-round draw | flat failure financially and the racing fell

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The baseball fans to arrange a match, but never succeeded in law and to prevent its enforcement caused with the New York National League club | matched in Denver, but the bout was de- | horsemen say there is little likelihood that clared off. They were also matched to the local authorities will be any more tolmeet in Salt Lake, but the bout never took | erant in 1904 than they were in 1903, if tract with Manager McGraw, of the Giants, place. Attell stands ready to meet Young | the laws against betting remain the same. but was awarded to the Chicago American | Corbett at any time for the featherweight | A movement is on foot to obtain a racing League club by the Cincinnati peace com-mission. A committee was appointed at championship. Attell was matched to meet in this State, but its success on the eve of a presidential campaign is regarded as be-

> "because at the weight, 129 pounds at 6 the event of failure to obtain either a racing law or an assurance of tolerance from the best men that ever entered the ring. the local authorities is a question not yet Hanlon is a wonderful man to stand pun- answered, but it is feared that the famous old track may drop out of line rather than face such conditions as existed last year. Such an event would be a staggering blow to harness racing interests, and might wreck the Western end of the Grand Circuit, according to the opinion of many horsemen. For a generation harness racing in Cleveland has been in the hands of representative men, has attracted the best people in the city and the best horses in the whole country, scoring a greater suc-cess financially, socially and from a sport-ing point of view than in any other town in the country, perhaps.
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> A halt at Cleveland would, under the present formation of the Grand Circuit,

leave Detroit alone in the West, in a position where it could scarcely hope to at-tract the Eastern horses, and would necessarily injure the annual meeting at the Grosse Pointe course very materially. To make matters look worse for the Western tracks there is some doubt about Buffalo's future in the Grand Circuit. The meeting there last summer was not calculated to strengthen the sport in the Queen City, and it was not a financial success, the trotters having to compete with the run-ners at Fort Erie and other strong attractions, which operated to keep the attend-ance down. It has been rumored that no Grand Circuit meeting would be held at Buffalo in 1904, but those who should know say that this is far from the truth, and that a meeting will be given on a larger scale than last year, with backing sufficiently influential to prevent a clash of dates with the runners at Fort Erie and with the Buffalo baseball games.

ANDERSON CHICKENS WON COCKING MAIN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 30.-Chicken sports met at Tom Enderberry's place, on the West Side, last night and witnessed closing of the Macbeth-Evans chimney fac- what they describe as a fine main between Alexandria, Auderson and Tipton birds. to see me if he wants to bet. We can and very likely, according to Manager Frank Elwood baseball club, which last summer Billy Quinn, of Anderson, Joe Hoff, of Elwood, and Dowd, of Tipton, were in with the birds. The fighting was game in the extreme and money was plenty. The honors were largely won by the Anderson birds. The sport is held regularly at Enderberry's place and city officers and have some record to shoot at. Watch | year. South Bend is also said to be under | rious glass towns throughout the East, | prominent sports among the fraternity are

BLINDING SNOWSTORM MARRED WINTER RACES

South Bend's Events in

the Cold. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Notwithregistered 4 degrees below zero, and

standing the fact that the thermometer blinding snowstorm marred South Bend's big snow meeting to-day, 5,000 spectators, representing nearly every city within a radius of 100 miles, witnessed the biggest winter programme of races ever pulled off in the middle West. The results were as fol--First Race.-Jennie L., b. m., Laporte (Shadwsky)...1

Gold Edge, b. g., South Bend (McDon-Riley, bl. g., South Bend (Myres) 3 -Second Race .-Babe L., b. g., South Bend (Lower) ... 1 2 Ira King, b. g., South Bend (Ellsworth)2 1 -Third Race .-

Allen, br. g., South Bend (Harrold) 1

Maggie N., s. m., Niles (Lapierre).....2 2 Wyman S., b. g., Laporte (Smith)......3 3 -Fourth Race .-Marco, bl. g., Laporte (Wier). Wawasse, b. g., Mishawaka (Miller) 3 2 -Fifth Race .-

Miss L. Carpenter, br. m., South Bend (Carpenter) Red Brino, b. g., South Bend (Cushing) 3 -Sixth Race .-Jack Riley, b. s., Niles (Bonine)...... 1 Gold Coin, b. c., Laporte (Bongez).....1 2 Miss Smith, b. m., Laporte (Smith)....3 3 3

Rowene, b. g., South Bend (Greene) ... 1 2

Miss Carpenter, br. m., South Bend

Tim Lewis, br. g., Laporte (Holems).. 2 1 Arobello, b. m., South Bend (Myers) ... 1 2 Billy H., br. g., Laporte (Hall)......1 Dessie March, b. m., South Bend (Car-Tony Hill, br. s., South Bend (Losh-

-Seventh Race .-

-Ninth Race .-Jared G., b. g., Laporte (Small)......2 1 1 Genius, b. s., South Bend (Leeper).....1 2 3 Joe Mack, br. g., South Bend (Kauffman)3 3

-Tenth Race.-Wilkes Gentry, b. g., South Bend (Don-

ber of the Cincinnati team, was shot and Joe Devee, b. m., South Bend (Greene) .. 1 1 baker) 2 ! the month.





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DETROIT, Dec. 30 .- Unless there is some hitch, which at present is not looked for, the next bout staged by the Metropolitan A. C. will have Willie Fitzgerald and Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, as the principals. The club has wired Gans's manager at Baltimore that the terms named by him were acceptable, and notified him that articles would be forwarded at once. As Gans named the weight that he would do, and named compensation that the club was willing to allow, there should be no difficulty in closing the

If the men meet it will be at 135 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock on the evening of the fight. The lightweight title will hinge of the result, the weight conditions making i a legitimate lightweight championship contest. Whether the bout will be one of ten or fifteen rounds has not yet been decided. but it is more than likely that it will be at the shorter distance, with the inauguration of fifteen-round wind-ups postponed to the February exhibition.

Gans and Fitzgerald have met once, just after the last-named boxer hooked up with Britt at the coast. Fitzgerald's seconds tossed up the sponge in the tenth round the Brooklyn boy not having recovered from the injury that hampered him in his bout with Britt. Just now Fitzgerald is at his best, as was shown by his condition in his last mill with Mike Ward. The bout, if held, will attract widespread attention. The date of the January show is not yet set. It will be not later than the 13th of



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